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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

FOR: ARTHUR LAMEY

500 ELECTRICAL BLDG

BILLINGS, MONTANA 59101

WE DEEPLY REGRET TO CONFIRM THE DEATH OF MRS. MYRTLE MCINTYRE ROOD, THE MOTHER OF MRS. NANCY WRIGHT OF BOX 33 ABSARAKEE, MONTANA 59001.

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, MRS. ROOD DIED OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE ON SEPT. 22, 1975 AT 5:30A.M. IN ROOM 2501 OF THE HOTEL CONCORDE LAFAYETTE, PLACE DES TERNES, IN PARIS, FRANCE. SHE WAS SHARING THIS ROOM WITH OLD FAMILY FRIEND, MRS. HELEN WELLS, OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA. MRS. WELLS NOTICED THAT MRS. ROOD WAS HAVING GREAT TROUBLE BREATHING ABOUT 5:20A.M. AND IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONED FOR A DOCTOR, BUT MRS. ROOD DIED BEFORE HE ARRIVED AT 5:30A.M.

MRS. WELLS INFORMED AMERICAN VICE CONSUL WILLIAM KRUG THAT SHE AND MRS. ROOD HAD BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH EUROPE WITH PERCY WORLD TOUR. SHE SAID MRS. ROOD HAD BEEN FEELING ILL, WEAK AND SHORT OF BREATH, SINCE LEAVING YUGOSLAVIA ONE WEEK AGO. MRS. WELLS PERSUADED HER SEE DOCTOR IN LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND ON SATURDAY SEPT. 21, AND AGAIN AFTER ARRIVAL HOTEL PARIS ON SUNDAY SEPT. 22. DOCTOR IN PARIS INFORMED MRS. ROOD

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SHE HAD HEART AND LIVER TROUBLE AND GAVE HER MEDICINE

TO HELP HER TILL SHE COULD RETURN HOME, BUT SHE WAS
TOO SICK.

MRS. WELLS LEAVING PARIS ON SEPT. 24 FOR THREE WEEKS
VISIT TO JEFFREY WHITEHOUSE FAMILY AT 64 COVENTRY ROAD,
COLES HILL, ENGLAND NEAR BIRMINGHAM. SHE WILLINGLY
GIVE ANY INFORMATION SHE HAS TO MRS. WRIGHT HER FRIEND'S
DAUGHTER BY MAIL AREA CODE B46-3EE OR TELEPHONE - NO.
COLES HILL 0203-62299.

EMBASSY WILL ASSIST WITH MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIS-
POSITION MRS. ROOD'S REMAINS, WHICH NOW AT INSTITUTE
MEDICO-LEGAL (PARIS CITY MORGUE) AND US PROVIDION-
AL CONSERVATOR HER ESTATES - ALL HER EFFECTS NOW WITH
POLICE. HOWEVER LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WE URGENTLY
REQUIRE DAUGHTER'S INSTRUCTIONS. FOLLOWING ESTIMATES
ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTI-
MATED TOTAL BURIAL COSTS PARIS, FRANCE DOLLARS 690;
CREMATION PARIS, FRANCE DOLLARS 571; EMBALMING AND AIR
SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK DOLLARS 2,476; CREMATION AND AIR
SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK 1,040; ABOVE ESTIMATES FOR PARIS,
NEW YORK COSTS EMBALMING AND AIR SHIPMENT SAN FRANCISCO
DOLLARS 2,738 AND CREMATION AIR SHIPMENT SAN FRANCISCO
DOLLARS 1,190.

UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTI-
MATE MINIMUM 7 DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS
TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,
SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT.

UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF
DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY
WILL BE SENT TO YOU. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN
YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PARIS, FRANCE
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